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This is a request for filing under the Continuing Application Procedure, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b); for a divisional application of prior application Serial No. 09/484,479, filed January 18, 2000, naming inventors Jerrold Hauck and Colin Whitby-Strevens. The prior application is assigned of record to Apple Computer, Inc. Enclosed for filing are 32 pages specification, 2 pages claims, 13 sheets drawings and one page abstract; declaration, power of attorney and assignment, as submitted in the parent application, Request for Non-Publication, 3 pages Information Disclosure Statement, 3 pages PTO Form 1449 together with the Utility Patent Application Transmittal.

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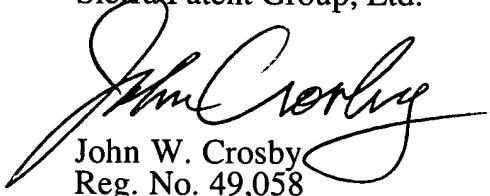
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